

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, IC  
SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER HALLGRIMSSON TO THE  
UNITED STATES

1. BJORN BJARNASSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRIME  
MINISTER AND HIS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR ON POLITICAL-MILITARY  
MATTERS, INFORMED ME AT SOCIAL OCCASION MARCH 11 THAT PRIME  
MINISTER GEIR HALLGRIMSSON PLANS PARTICIPATE IN BILDERBERG  
CONFERENCE WHICH IS TO BE HELD AT PRINCETON APRIL 20.  
BJARNASSON SAID PRIME MINISTER WOULD PROBABLY LEAVE REYKJAVIK  
APRIL 19, AND NEW YORK FOR RETURN TO ICELAND APRIL 23.

2. ALTHOUGH BJARNASSON DESCRIBED VISIT AS STRICTLY PRIVATE,  
I BELIEVE OFFER ON OUR PART TO ARRANGE ONE OR TWO  
APPOINTMENTS FOR PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF  
ONLY AS COURTEOUS GESTURE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL  
BE PRIME MINISTER'S FIRST VISIT TO U.S. SINCE HE ATTENDED HARVARD  
IN LATE 1940'S.

3. I WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO ASK  
BJARNASSON WHETHER PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEDULE IS SUFFICIENTLY  
FLEXIBLE TO ALLOW FOR ONE OR TWO HIGH LEVEL  
CALLS BY HIM IN WASHINGTON AND TO EXPRESS OUR WILLING-  
NESS TO ARRANGE THEM IF MUTUALLY CONVENIENT.

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